

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Feith et al. Confirmation No.: To be assigned  
Serial No.: To be assigned Art Unit: To be assigned  
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For: MULTI-VALVE INJECTION/  
ASPIRATION MANIFOLD  
WITH NEEDLELESS  
ACCESS CONNECTION Attorney Docket No: 11461-030-999

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The enclosed Amendment is filed preliminary to examination of the above identified patent application.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 with the following new paragraph:

This application is a divisional application of co-pending application Serial No. 10/113,087, filed on April 1, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part of co-pending Application Serial No. 09/154,939, filed on September 17, 1998, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 4-6, 9-19 and 22-23.